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ACTING COMMISSIONER

## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM:  Joseph Fisher, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Special Education

SUBJECT: FFY'11 IDEA, Part B Annual State Application

DATE: March 3, 2011

Before the State can adopt or revise any policies or procedures, the State must comply with the public participation requirements set forth in the Part B regulations, at 34 CFR §§300.148 and 300.280-300.284, and in §441(b)(7) of GEPA (20 U.S.C. 1232d(b)(7)(B)) which states that each State must publish the Application for at least sixty days and accept public comment for at least thirty days.

Tennessee's FFY '11 State Application has been posted on the web at [http://tn.gov/education/speced/data\\_reports.shtml](http://tn.gov/education/speced/data_reports.shtml). Paper copies will be located at this office (address and telephone number is located above) and at the three Regional Resource Offices.

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Larry Greer	Lewis Butler	Robert Winstead
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Copies of this application will also be submitted to various stakeholder groups, interested parties and for all requests.

Public comment will be solicited for the next sixty (60) days and will close on May 2, 2011. All comments should be submitted to Nan McKerley, Executive Director of Administrative Services, at the above address – on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor. If you would prefer to email your comments, please submit them to [Nan.McKerley@tn.gov](mailto:Nan.McKerley@tn.gov). Please complete the subject line in the email by stating “FFY'11 IDEA, Part B Application”. All comments will be recorded and processed for review before the final review process is completed for approval.